



# Hometown Holidays

## Memorial Day Weekend • Rockville Town Center

1st Annual Flower & Garden Show • Sunday 12 noon-6 p.m. Rockville Art Festival • Saturday & Sunday 12 noon-6 p.m.



Free Concert: Hootie & the Blowfish • Saturday 9 p.m.



Taste of Rockville • Saturday 12 noon-10 p.m.

**Saturday, May 28 • Sunday, May 29 • Monday, May 30**

Highlights include: Ride for Rockville, featuring the PJW 50 Bike Tour • 61st Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade • Kids Crafts & Activities • Live Entertainment Throughout the Weekend



Hosted by the Mayor & Council of the City of Rockville,  
Rockville American Legion Post 86, Rockville Chamber  
of Commerce and Rockville Jaycees



ROCKVILLE ART FESTIVAL

Sat. & Sun., 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Artists from 11 different states will line the streets of Rockville Town Center with booths displaying their works. Meet the artists and learn what inspired their creations. Browse through the jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, glass, metalwork, watercolor, paintings and prints.



ROCKVILLE ARTS PLACE

Sat. & Sun., 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Children and their families can visit the Rockville Arts Place booth for an afternoon of creative fun. Free children’s arts and crafts activities all day. Face painting and games, with guaranteed prizes, will be provided for a small fee. Make this booth your stop

for a bit of artistic entertainment!

MANNA FOOD CENTER

Saturday, 12 noon – 8 p.m.

Fighting hunger, feeding hope in Montgomery County.

Donate food and enter to win seats in front for Hootie and the Blowfish. Manna Food Center fights hunger in Montgomery County by collecting and distributing food to needy individuals and families. Ambassadors from Manna will be located at the entrances of Hometown Holidays collecting non-perishable food to help end hunger in Montgomery Co. Donations will allow each person to be entered into a drawing for reserved seats for the Hootie and the Blowfish concert. Drawing will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Aid & Info. Tent.

1st ANNUAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW

sponsored by 630 WMAL’s “Garden Sense”

Sunday 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Maryland Avenue will be transformed into a marketplace for flowers, plants, and herbs, and will host vendors offering tips and demonstrations on everything from planting a vegetable garden to designing floral arrangements. Jos Roozen, garden expert and co-host of 630 WMAL’s Garden Sense will be at the 630 WMAL booth and representatives from the Montgomery County Master Gardeners will address “Turf, Pest and Soil Management.”



DISCOVER COLONIAL ROCKVILLE

Sunday, 12 noon – 6 p.m.

Ever wonder what the place we know as Rockville looked like 250 years ago? Curious to know what a British general was doing here in 1755? Join Peerless Rockville for an afternoon of living history and meet French and Indian War actors. See 18th century surveying instruments and other tools and artifacts. View a special exhibit on colonial Rockville. Meet at the Redbrick Courthouse to take a walking tour at 2 or 4 p.m. Kids of all ages can enlist in the regiment and drill.



KIDS ACTIVITIES – 2 Days

Saturday, 12 noon – 10 p.m.

Activities available for all ages to enjoy along Maryland Ave. A small fee for each.

- Kiddie Carousel.
- Airplane Ride. Ride through the air in these four airplanes.
- Moonbounce.

- Jurassic Adventure. A giant dinosaur to play in, with pop-up dinosaur heads, a mini rock mountain wall, slides and a moonbounce.
- Finding Nemo Experience. An inflatable adventure themed after the movie.
- Slide. Climb 22 feet in the air and slide down this inflatable fun slide.
- Ironman Obstacle Course. The latest and greatest in obstacle course fun runs.
- Jacobs Ladder. Try making it to the top, while the ladder twists and turns with every move.
- Baseball Speed Pitch. How fast can you throw a baseball?

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TASTE OF ROCKVILLE MENU

Saturday, 12 noon – 10 p.m.

More than 20 of the best restaurants in Rockville area offer tastes of their menu.

Armands Pizzeria and Grille .....	Pizza Slice with Various Toppings
Ay Caramba .....	Chicken Kabob, Veggie Fried Rice, Chicken Wings, Ground Beef and Cheese Nachos
Ben & Jerry’s of Rockville .....	Ice Cream, Root Beer Float
Benjarong Thai Restaurant.....	Pad Thai, Drunken Noodles, Veggie Spring Rolls, Grilled Chicken, Thai Iced Coffee, Thai Iced Tea, Chicken Satay, Southern Style Curry with Chicken
Carmen’s Italian Ice .....	Italian Ice, Frozen Custard, Gelati, Island Refresher
El Patio Argentinean Restaurant .....	Choripan (Sausage Sandwich), Meat Empanada, Alfajor (Milk and Caramel filled cookie)
Hard Times Café .....	Chili, Hot Dog, French Fires, Chili Dog, Nachos
India Grill .....	Veggie Samosa with sauce, Lamb Biryami, Chicken, Naan Bread, Mango Lassi Drink
Mamma Lucia .....	Cheese Pizza, Penne Meatballs, Sausage Napolitano
Mosaic Cuisine and Café .....	Corned Beef Reuben, Quesadilla, Steamed Peking Chicken Roll, Sweet Potato Pancake, Vegan Ginger Slaw, Cookies
Noodles & Company .....	Penne Rosa, Japanese Pan Noodles
Oriental Supermarket .....	Sesame Cold Noodle with Chicken, Melon Ice Bar, Custard Tart, Exotic Fruit Juices
Potomac Pizza .....	Slice of Pizza, Hawaiian Ice
Smoothie King .....	Strawberry and Banana Smoothie
Sol de Espana Restaurant .....	Chorizo de Horno, Tortillo Espanola, Gazpacho Andaluz, Paella Valenciana
The Melting Pot .....	Melted Milk and Dark Chocolate with Strawberries
Timpano Italian Chophouse .....	Skillet Mussels, Mini Meatballs, Arugula and Watercress Salad
Trader Joe’s.....	Roasted Garlic Chicken Sausage Sandwich with chips
Whole Foods.....	Quesadillas, Pupusas



RIDE FOR ROCKVILLE

Featuring the PJW-50 Bicycle Tour

Sunday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

A community celebration of bicycling! Bring the family and enjoy a leisurely ride or a quick morning tour. Ride at your own pace through the old and new neighborhoods of Rockville on a route designed to celebrate Rockville’s diversity and bikeability. Choose from 10-, 26- or 50-mile routes. New this year is a 50-mile ride benefiting the PJW-50 Foundation in memory of former Redskin Pete Wysocki. Call 240-314-8600 or visit the City’s Web site at www.rockvillemd.gov and go to “Rock Enroll” to register. A registration fee is involved.

Unity Reggae Band at Ride for Rockville

Sunday, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Since its creation in 1990, the Baltimore-based Unity Reggae Band has been pleasing listeners with its unique, roots-based reggae music. Now an accomplished musical unit, Unity prides itself on its versatility. From the very beginning, the band originally known as Natty Skank, has been a melting pot of various musical influences. Each member brings their own unique musical perspective which, when brought together under the umbrella of Reggae, creates a musical style that is unique but true to the roots-reggae style of music.



# schedule at a glance

## SATURDAY, MAY 28

12 – 10:30 p.m. • ROCKVILLE TOWN CENTER

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
**ROCKVILLE ART FESTIVAL**

Time: 12 noon - 10 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**TASTE OF ROCKVILLE**

Time: 12 noon - 8 p.m. Location: Entrances to Festival  
**MANNA FOOD CENTER BOOTH**

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
**ROCKVILLE ARTS PLACE**

Time: 12 noon - 10 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

Time: 12:30 - 2 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
Concert: **LEA**

Times: 2 - 3 p.m. & 4:30 - 6 p.m. Location: Maryland Lottery Stage  
Concert: **THE STEVE ROUSE BAND**

Time: 3 - 4:30 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
Concert: **MARGE CALHOUN**

Time: 3 - 4 p.m. Location: Middle Lane  
**ROCKVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. DEMOS**

Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
Concert: **THE HULA MONSTERS**

Time: 7 p.m. Location: Main Stage  
Concert: **LAST TRAIN HOME**

Time: 9 p.m. Location: Main Stage  
Concert: **HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH**

## SUNDAY, MAY 29

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. • ROCKVILLE TOWN CENTER

Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Location: Parking Lot  
**RIDE FOR ROCKVILLE** *featuring the PJW-50 Bicycle Tour*

Time: 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Location: Parking Lot  
Concert: **UNITY REGGAE BAND**

## SUNDAY, MAY 29 *continued...*

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
**ROCKVILLE ART FESTIVAL**

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**1ST ANNUAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Red Brick Courthouse  
**DISCOVER COLONIAL ROCKVILLE**

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
**ROCKVILLE ARTS PLACE**

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

Time: 12 noon - 6 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**FOOD VENDORS**

Time: 1 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**TURF MANAGEMENT AT THE FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

Time: 1:30 - 3 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
Concert: **THE WALKER & JAY SHOW**

Times: 2 & 4 p.m. Location: Red Brick Courthouse  
**PEERLESS ROCKVILLE TOUR**

Time: 3 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**PEST MANAGEMENT AT THE FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

Time: 3:30 p.m. Location: Maryland Avenue  
**SOIL MANAGEMENT AT THE FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**

Time: 4 - 5:30 p.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
Concert: **THE SUPERTONICS**

## MONDAY, MAY 30

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. • COURTHOUSE SQ. & N. WASHINGTON ST.

9 a.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
Concert: **ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND & ROCKVILLE CHORUS**

9:30 a.m. Location: Courthouse Square Stage  
**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

10:30 a.m. Location: North Washington Street  
**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

NEW  
LOCATION  
THIS YEAR!

music, music and more music

## MUSIC ON COURTHOUSE SQUARE STAGE

### Saturday & Sunday

*Enjoy live entertainment on the steps of the Red Brick Courthouse during the Art Festival.*

**Saturday, 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. LEA**

This dynamic, young singer/songwriter hails from Washington D.C., where her family sang sweet gospel harmonies. By age 13, she had begun to teach herself to play guitar by writing songs. Her travels through Europe have helped her emerge into an international performing artist.

**Saturday, 3 – 4:30 p.m. Marge Calhoun**

Marge Calhoun's unique artistic vision and commitment to songwriting allows her to seamlessly graft a succession of musical styles onto her country roots. She's an "army brat" whose mongrel roots have influenced her music style which includes folksy ballads and punchy, rock-framed songs that are anything but uneven. Her love for country music shines brightly through any style she tackles.

**Saturday, 5:30 – 7 p.m. The Hula Monsters**

The Hula Monsters can be de-

scribed as a swing band with a Hawaiian flavor. Their repertoire includes Hawaiian, rockabilly, blues, country and jazz standards – all with the Hula Monster Hawaiian accent. They are a band of accomplished, seasoned professional musicians who have won multiple "Wammies," the annual awards given by the Washington Area Music Association (WAMA), for "Best World Music" and more.

**Sunday, 1:30 – 3 p.m. The Walker and Jay Show**

Old time country music from the mid-century that will get you in touch with your roots.

**Sunday, 4 – 5:30 p.m. The Supertronics**

An all-male A Cappella performing ensemble based out of Wootton High School. Their repertoire ranges from 50s Doo-Wop to The Beatles to modern-day rock songs, all with an A Cappella twist.

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## MUSIC ON MARYLAND LOTTERY STAGE

**Saturday, 2 – 3 p.m. & Saturday, 4:30 – 6 p.m. The Steve Rouse Band**

Enjoy live music by the legendary Steve Rouse Band and have the chance to participate in Lottery games to win exciting prizes and scratch-off tickets. Also check out the Lottery booth on East Montgomery Ave. throughout the weekend!

## FEATURED PERFORMERS

Saturday, May 28

### 9-10:30 p.m. HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH

Hootie and the Blowfish formed at the University of South Carolina. The group features guitarist Mark Bryan and bassist Dean Felber (both born and raised in Montgomery County), vocalist Darius Rucker and drummer Jim "Soni" Sonefeld. The group's name refers to two friends of the band from college.

*Cracked Rear View*, the group's first album, was released in the fall of 1994 and a single, "Hold My Hand," worked its way into the Top Ten by the beginning of 1995. Its success propelled the album to No. 1 on the charts, as well as launching a second hit, "Let Her Cry," which was quickly followed by "Only Wanna Be With You." The band won the 1995 Best New Artist Grammy Award and the album went platinum several times over, selling 13 million copies in the U.S. alone.



### 7-8:30 p.m. LAST TRAIN HOME

From Boston to Colorado to D.C. From the Mystic Valley Mountaineers to B-Time to the Beggars to the Lineman to Kelly Willis to Bruce Hornsby. Eric and Alan, Bill, Dave, Marty, Jim, Scott, Kevin and Doug have been around the block, but they have wound up together to form the roots-rockin', heartachin' and WAMMIE-winning Last Train Home.

This group is one of the area's finest homegrown alternative country acts and will play songs off its new CD *Bound Away*. *The Richmond Times Dispatch* calls them "...nine musicians with a no-nonsense reverence for old-fashioned good music."





# getting there

**METRO:** It's easy to get to Hometown Holidays by taking the Metro's Red Line to the Rockville station. Exit on the Rockville Pike side of the station, and follow the sounds of music across the street to Middle Lane.

**BIKE:** There is bicycle parking available at several locations along East Montgomery Avenue. Bring a lock and always wear a helmet. Please walk bikes in the festival area.

**CAR:** Parking is available in many places around Town Center. These include the parking garages at 51 Monroe Place, on Fleet Street behind the County Council Office Building, and the jury parking lot at the corner of Jefferson and Monroe streets. Parking also is available at Metro parking lots.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Video and audio recorders and cameras are prohibited during Saturday evening's concerts.
- Bring beach chairs or blankets to ensure comfortable seating, and be considerate so that those around you can see the show too.
- For your safety, no chairs or blankets are allowed within 100 feet of the stage.
- Lost children should report to the First Aid/Information Booth.
- Bikes, skateboards and inline skates are not permitted to be ridden in the event area.
- No glass containers or animals should be brought to Hometown Holidays.
- Recycle and garbage bins are located throughout the festival. Dispose of trash, plastic bottles and cans responsibly.
- Most events will take place rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, call the Special Events Line at 240-314-5022 for cancellations.

### IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE:

The City of Rockville strives to provide access to all programs and services to everyone, regardless of disability. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 240-314-8100 with any questions or concerns regarding access to Hometown Holidays.

### SIGN LANGUAGE

Interpreters at concert and parade:  
The City of Rockville will offer sign language interpreters for the Saturday night main stage concert and Monday's Memorial Day ceremony and parade. For information, call 240-314-8100, TDD 240-314-8137.

### DIRECTIONS:

- Hometown Holidays is located in Town Center in the heart of Rockville.
- From I-270, take either exit 5 or exit 6 and head east into Rockville. Follow signs for parking
- From Route 355/Rockville Pike, going north into Rockville, turn left onto Route 28 and follow signs for parking
- From upcounty using Route 355/Rockville Pike, drive south into the City. Follow signs for parking.

## MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY AND PARADE

### Monday, May 30

NEW CEREMONY LOCATION!

The Ceremony at Courthouse Square includes music by the Rockville Concert Band and Chorus, traditional wreath laying led by American Legion Post 86 and a 21-gun salute and presentation of colors by the American Legion Post 86 Color Guard. Participants include American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86; American Legion Post 171; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 12; Fleet Reserve Association,

Triangle Branch 182; Washington-Rockville Elks, Lodge 15; Price Hall Shriners; Anwar Temple 219; Vietnam Veterans Association; and Rockville Sister City Corporation.

Following the ceremony, the 61st Memorial Day Parade, "Heroes One and All," kicks off from Martins Lane and North Washington Street with drill teams, marching bands, community groups, military units and more.



### GRAND MARSHAL

Capt. Bob Balkam is a veteran of WWII. He will serve as Grand Marshal of this year's parade and will be the featured speaker at the Memorial Day Ceremonies. He was married to Laurin in June of 1942. The following month, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army and was shipped overseas to Northern Ireland in September. In March of 1943, Laurin joined the Marine Corps.

The following year, Bob was sent to the Royal Air Force School of Flying Control in England and became commander of the Flying Control Detachment assigned to the 366th Fighter Group which flew P-47 Thunderbolts.

The group went to Normandy 10 days after the D-Day invasions and established the first American airfield just above Omaha Beach. He came home in November of 1945, having been overseas 38 months.

Bob and Laurin have eight children and 22 grandchildren.



Grand Marshal

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

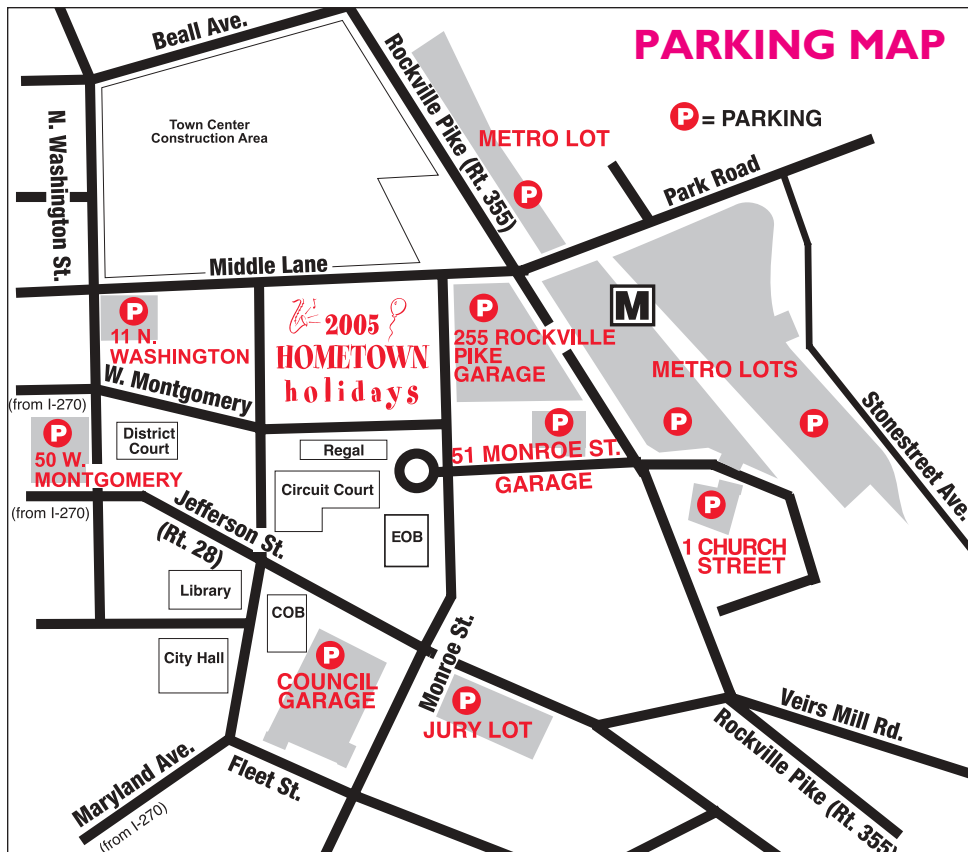
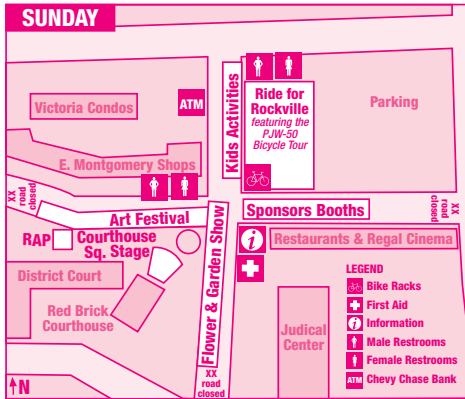
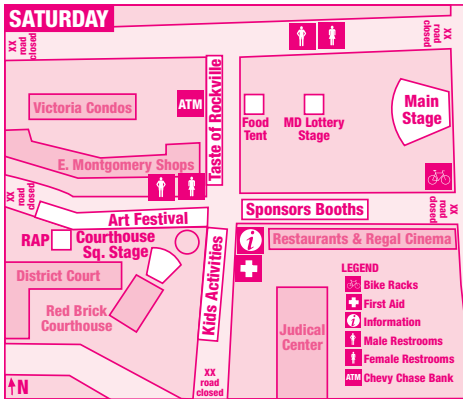
Elliott Francis brings more than 25 years of experience in news reporting to his role as co-anchor for ABC-7's Weekend News.



Elliott began his career in Boston as a radio announcer and later became program director at WILD-AM. He was part of a team that placed the so-called 'daytime only' radio outlet in the Top 10 most listened to stations in the city for the first time in its 30-year history.

Elliott has worked as a television news director, producer, host, anchor, writer and traffic reporter. Along with being an Emmy Award winning journalist, he is a talented 'voice over' narrator and has acted in several regional and national television commercials. Ironically, he has played the role of a television news reporter or anchor on more than a half dozen popular television shows including *The Practice*, *Once and Again* and *The Agency*.

### EVENT SITE MAP



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